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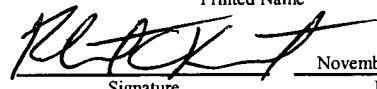
Title: Customizable Two Step
Mapping of Extensible
Markup Language Data in
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
AUGUST 24, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as indicated below.